

CATTLE AND CALVES

All cattle and calves in Washington on January 1, 2006 totaled 1.12 million head, 40,000 head more than a year earlier. Beef cows jumped to 293,000 head, the highest level since 2000's 304,000 head while milk cows rose a more most 2,000 head to 237,000 head. Milk replacement heifers were 2,000 head less than last year, and beef heifers for replacement were up 10,000 head from 2005.

Heifers, other than beef and milk, 500 pounds and

over, decreased 11,000 head to 107,000 head, while calves under 500 pounds increased by 9,000 head to 151,000 head. The value of all cattle on farms increased 13 percent from last year's value to \$1.36 billion, the highest value ever record. All cattle and calves value per head increased from \$1,110 per head on January 1, 2005 to \$1,210 on January 1, 2006.

Cattle & Calves: Inventory, By Classes & Weight, Wash., Jan. 1, 1997-2006

Year	All Cattle and Calves	All Cows & Heifers That Have Calved		Heifers 500 Pounds & Over			Steers 500 Lbs & Over	Bulls 500 Lbs & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs	Value of All Cattle & Calves	
		Beef	Milk	Beef Repl.	Milk Repl.	Other				Per Head	Total
	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	1000 Hd	Dollars	\$1000
1997	1,220	295	255	64	96	115	197	27	171	630	768,600
1998	1,210	300	250	60	93	122	190	27	168	700	847,000
1999	1,170	292	248	45	98	117	185	26	159	680	795,600
2000	1,210	304	246	59	99	126	190	28	158	760	919,600
2001	1,180	269	247	63	104	119	200	25	154	840	991,200
2002	1,130	253	247	48	105	127	189	24	137	940	1,062,200
2003	1,100	248	248	55	105	115	177	23	130	870	957,000
2004	1,120	270	240	50	95	120	185	25	135	970	1,086,400
2005	1,080	240	235	50	102	118	170	23	142	1,110	1,198,800
2006	1,120	293	237	60	98	107	150	24	151	1,210	1,355,200

Cattle & Calves: Inventory, Supply & Disposition, Washington, 1996-2005 ¹

Year	January 1 Inventory	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter Cattle & Calves ³	Deaths		End of Year Inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd	1,000 Hd
1996	1,270	510	441	897	43	11	21	29	1,220
1997	1,220	500	388	798	41	11	21	27	1,210
1998	1,210	490	377	818	31	11	21	26	1,170
1999	1,170	500	265	635	28	11	22	29	1,210
2000	1,210	480	315	750	20	10	23	22	1,180
2001	1,180	460	235	670	14	10	24	27	1,130
2002	1,130	450	290	700	16	10	20	24	1,100
2003	1,100	455	170	540	13	9	19	24	1,120
2004	1,120	430	55	468	6	9	20	22	1,080
2005	1,080	450	166	518	5	9	21	23	1,120

¹ The sum of January 1 inventory, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and end of year inventory. ² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.